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## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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In response to the final Office Action mailed May 2, 2008, in the above-identified application, Applicant provides the following amendments and remarks.

The pending claims, including any amendments hereby, are set forth in the Listing of Claims that begins at page 2 of this writing.

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